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Co. Residents Must Take Out Bldg. Permits

No Work Will Be O. K. for Occupancy Unless Inspected

Despite the best efforts on the part of the building inspectors in the various bureaus newly established throughout the county to enforce the provisions of the "Uniform Building Code" adopted on April 10, last, the people as a whole are still insufficiently informed of the fact that building permits and safety inspection are now required for all structures to be repaired, moved or erected in the unincorporated areas of Los Angeles county.

Due to ignorance of the fact that permits and inspection are now required, there are many owners who have either started or completed work which does not meet the code requirements. It will be difficult for many of these owners to obtain occupancy permits without being put to expense and delays which might have been otherwise avoided.

A staff of building inspectors are rapidly completing a "house to house" survey of buildings within the earthquake areas, and are reporting upon any new or repair work done without permits and inspection.

Inquiry at the local building bureau office, revealed the following general facts: Permits must be taken out for all building work, irrespective of whether it be new, repairing or demolishing, and regardless of estimated cost. This permit will be issued without charge in cases where the cost is estimated not to exceed \$50. The fee for work ranging from \$50.00 to \$1000.00 amounts to \$2.00 and then increases on a graduated scale.

Work must not be started until the permit has been granted and must thereafter be carried out in compliance with the law and under the inspection of the county authorities.

Information as to the building requirements may be had at the district office of the building bureau at the "New Business Center Building" in Compton or by telephoning Compton 2341.

Property Owners Are Eligible For R. F. C. Assistance

Torrance residents who are in need of public assistance, even though they may own a home or have other frozen assets, now are eligible for relief under the R. F. C. program, according to a statement made public today by the county welfare department.

The statement was issued following a conference of county authorities Wednesday. Change in the questionnaire which applicants are required to fill out was decided upon at this conference, with the result that it now reads: "I am without funds and in need of assistance." This is in contrast to the former questionnaire which required applicants to state: "I am in a destitute condition and in need of public assistance."

The new form has no semblance of a pauper's oath, it was explained, numerous objections having been made on that account.

Chief Executive of Scouts Speaker

Division committeemen, scoutmasters of Torrance and others interested in Boy Scout work met with E. B. DeGroot, chief executive, at the Scout hall Monday night where Mr. DeGroot discussed problems of camping. Twenty-three were present, including L. B. Kelsey, Frank Steinhilber, Howard Locke, P. A. Phoenix, Ralph Morgan, William Day, Fay L. Parks, H. Robinson, Frank Buffington, R. R. Smith, District Commissioner W. T. Jones, Scoutmasters Robert L. G. Jones, George Bradford, and Alvin Anderson, and Commissioner Ellis P. Moore, Jr.

MISSING GIRL IS FOUND IN WILMINGTON

Miss Dorothea Evelyn Williams, daughter of Mrs. Hazel Raines, 1323 So. Meyler street, San Pedro, who disappeared Wednesday, May 10, under circumstances that indicated murder or suicide, was found by police at a hotel in Wilmington the following day. The girl admitted that the whole affair was a hoax perpetrated by herself.

Voters League to Meet Next Thursday

LOMITA.—B. H. Goodpasture, county organizer, will be the speaker at the next meeting of the Voters League, held at the Veterans hall, Lomita boulevard, Lomita.

Discussion of problems of interest to the members and the public will also occupy a part of the time.

Principal problems now confronting the unemployed of this and other communities will be taken up by Harvey Fremming, formerly of the county stabilization bureau, and R. C. Branion, state emergency director, at a meeting of the county units at Bellflower tonight. They will explain the new set-up of relief work under the county welfare department which is now handling the employment proposition.

Keeping Up With Torrance High

Torrance high is again to represent the harbor district in the World Friendship oratorical finals to be held at Los Angeles Polytechnic high school, June 2. Alice Bender won last Friday over four other contestants, including representatives from Banning, Gardena, Jordan and San Pedro high schools. Her subject was, "Youth and Internationalism."

The other orators decried the terrors of war; Alice pointed out that the hope of the future lay in youth's solving of these problems.

It is seldom in a contest of this kind that all coaches and judges agree unanimously that a contestant has won such a decisive victory as did Alice, but her rating placed her far in advance of every other contestant.

It is felt by those who heard her that it is very possible that she will place high in the finals and perhaps first.

All committees and plans for the Junior-Senior prom have been completed. The motif for this year's occasion is to be a "Southern Plantation." Last year the nearly as they could the world famous Coconut Grove of the Ambassador Hotel, and if the juniors do as well as their predecessors did in decorating, they will be setting some pace.

Approximately 200 persons are expected to attend this smartest social event of the school calendar. Besides the juniors and seniors, the faculty attends en masse.

The first of a series of one-act plays being presented by the junior class was held Wednesday. It was held in the gymnasium during the unsafe condition of the auditorium. The purpose of the coming Junior-Senior prom, which promises to be one of the gayest social events of the school year. Admission to each of the plays is open to all for ten cents.

WOMAN SOCIETY N. B. P. W. MEET FOR REHEARSAL

All members of the N. B. P. W. club, and this means ALL members, are requested to meet at the Central Evangelical guild hall Tuesday evening, May 23, for rehearsal. MRS. THOMAS WHAYNE IS HOSTESS

Mrs. Thomas Whyne of the El Prado apartments, entertained at her home Tuesday evening. Bridge, furniture entertainment and dainty refreshments served to Miss Margery Huber, Miss Dorothy Eshom, Miss Marion Lohmeyer, Miss Essie Palmer, Miss Mary Haig, Miss Beulah Cooper, Miss Fay Lewis and Mrs. Baker Smith.

O. E. S. TO GIVE A DESERT BRIDGE by members of the Order of Eastern Star in their chapter rooms Friday, May 19, at 1 p. m.

Mrs. N. A. Leake, 1525 Marcellina, has as her house guest, her mother, Mrs. M. A. Ruere, of Oakland, California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stanger and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Moore motored to La Jolla Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Strom, with Mr. and Mrs. Verdon Strom and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dobson of Alhambra, spent the weekend at Trabuco Canyon.

Western Avenue Lights Will Be Less Brilliant

Supervisors Authorize Replacement of High Power Lamps

Drastic reduction in brilliancy of the lights in the Western avenue lighting district north of Torrance was authorized this week by the board of supervisors, in granting a petition of property owners, recently filed with the board.

The petition as granted will mean that 60-candlepower bracket lights will be substituted for 600-candlepower suspension lights, with resultant reduction in the levy for the coming fiscal year. A total of 44 signatures were noted on the petition, a number of them from persons giving their address as Gardena. A total of 23 were declared by the county mechanical engineer to be valid, one invalid, and 19 names had been signed by some other member of the family.

For 1933-33 a total of levy of \$4202.23 was made for the Western avenue lighting district, according to the Taxpayers' Guide. The rate, 79 cents per \$100 assessed valuation of property, is one of the highest among all the lighting districts. Only three other districts are higher, among the 65 in the county. Valuation of property in the district is given as \$426,645.

Torrance Police Asked To Help War On Gangsters

Cooperation of Torrance police with the new secret gangster squad of the county sheriff's office will be requested in a determined fight to wipe out organized gangs of hi-jackers who are preying upon legitimate beer business. It was announced today at the office of Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz.

The sheriff's move was a direct result of the hi-jacking of a truckload of San Francisco beer at Pico and 11th streets, Santa Monica, early last Wednesday morning.

Capt. Walter Hunter will head the new gangster squad. The squad will assist local police in investigation of any gangster interference with legitimate beer business, it was stated. Being empowered to work any place in the county, the squad will be enabled to gather information in each case that will result in tracing down the gangsters more quickly than if each city made its own separate investigation and sent reports to the sheriff's department.

Japanese Bottle Identified

HOQUIAM, Wash. (U.P.)—R. Saito, Japanese merchant, identified a card found in a bottle by Charles Marquart at North Cove near here. He identified it as a tidal and current recorder from the Japanese national experiment station at Okinawa Province, Southern Japan.

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SEATTLE (U.P.)—A hen belonging to Mrs. C. M. West laid two eggs recently with a perfect number nine and six on one side. Idaho Day to Be Celebrated

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Disastrous Blaze Damages 3 Rooms At Orange St. School

Approximately \$3000 in damages resulted from a fire of uncertain origin which broke out Thursday night last week at the Orange street school, in South Lomita, located south of Redondo-Wilmington boulevard on Estelmann avenue. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

The fire was discovered by Wheeler F. Newman, 2648 25th place, who called the Lomita fire department. The blaze originated under the flooring in one of the rooms at the north side of the building, possibly from a defective flue.

One room was gutted by fire, and two others were so badly damaged that they cannot be used. School sessions are being held as usual, according to the principal, Miss Hilda Jellison, as arrangements were made to take care of the pupils occupying those rooms. The Lomita department was also called to extinguish a small blaze from a defective stove at a carnival on Redondo-Wilmington boulevard. Loss was estimated at about \$60.

NOTICE OF INTENTION

Notice of intention to wed was filed at the county court house this week by the following local residents:

Elwood Roy Dawson, 21, of Pennsylvania avenue, Lomita, and Irene Betty Cook, 18, of 436 West California avenue, Glendale.

Frederick C. Ries, 35, of 853 Atlantic avenue, Long Beach, and Anna E. Farstad, 44, of 2047 25th street, Lomita.

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GIFTS TO HOSPITAL Visitors to the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital on National hospital day, last Friday, presented the institution with 21 glasses of jam and jelly, which were much appreciated. The following were the donors: Mrs. E. L. Locke, Mrs. J. M. McCord, Mrs. F. H. Martin, Mrs. J. M. Allen, Mrs. E. E. Binks, Mrs. Joan Guyan, the ladies of the Baptist church, and one who wished to be known just as "a friend."

WALLACE SENTENCE DELAYED TWO WEEKS Because the report of the prosecution officer was not ready when Harry A. Wallace was brought before superior court for sentence last week, the sentencing was delayed for two weeks. Wallace was ordered to trial in superior court following a preliminary hearing in Justice John Dennis' court in which he was accused of shooting Alvin Roberts, a taxi driver, at 1630 Lucile street, Lomita, last December 18.

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